

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Computers continue to force their way into every facet of our daily lives. The buzz words today in all the trade magazines include cyberspace and internet, which isn't the answer to all our problems, in spite of the sales pitch. There are just as many, maybe more, nuts there as you can see on Any Street, U.S.A. Apparently there are those who get a thrill from posting shocking messages or outright lies on the various bulletin boards found on the internet.

The term virtual reality is another computer buzz word and/or the new technology that is being touted as "the way to go." Frankly, we don't need to spend thousands of dollars to pump up our imagination. The same can be gotten from a good book. Even as a child, we had virtual reality that would put today's computers in the shade. Those Zane Grey westerns and other horse books had enough descriptive words to parch our throats, plus those great Jack London stories such as "Call of the Wild." More than once carrying a book to bed got us into trouble, but the number of horses we corralled and tamed while buried in one of those books can't be counted... not even with the most powerful computer. The Hardy Boys books... we read them all, more than once. We went on their adventures, playing detective, with the brothers and their stumbling friend Bill. Their summer job repairing that swimming pool, heck we got sore backs and blisters with them while mixing the concrete to fix crumbling sides of the pool... that is sure "nuff virtual reality. The stingy old grump who made Bill drain all the gas from the hose into his car after buying two dollars worth of gasoline... we spent that summer with them and disliked the rascal, even after the boys made their peace with him. Our list goes on and on... so we ask again... who needs computer technology to have virtual reality?

We are getting questioned often about, "What is going on at city hall lately?" Things have quieted down and our readers were running a little crazy. Mostly, the answer is that everything appears to be running smoothly. Maybe part of the reason is revealed in the memo from city hall we saw this week: This one was on a city clerked, addressed to Jeff Puckett (electric super) Henry Clark (city clerk) and Billy Beck (street super). It dealt with limbs the electric department reportedly cut from around some power lines, like maybe last November. The message was, "I WANT the damn limbs moved Monday if it takes every damn body that works for the city. There was no signature, just the initials RHTM. The memo offended a number of people but... we checked Monday afternoon and the aforementioned limbs were gone. Here is another chance for Elba citizens to choose sides over a city hall issue.

We have enjoyed seeing our friends at SouthTrust Bank dressed in their western outfits to promote the latest product of the bank. A bunch of people went to a lot of effort to get up all the props and hats. If you missed it last week or Wednesday of this week, they will all have it on again Friday. You can see the props any day, just walk in and look around... tell them we sent you.

It was good to see the folks from Kinston, Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Coffee Springs use the tried-and-true Memorial football stadium for their jamboree last week. We are pleased it was offered to them and tickled pink they accepted. It is our prayer that Elba folks were nice to them and every one of our visitors will be back.

The federal government is downsizing the military. That is okay with most everyone until the cuts hit home... we are no different. However, taking that part out, it is hard to understand the idea of moving the aviation testing outfit from Ft. Rucker to Arizona. Millions were spent in just the past few years to construct modern facilities for them at Rucker. There ain't nothing but desert in Arizona. Now, if the move actually happens, they will leave the custom-made facilities at Ft. Rucker, go to Arizona to nothing and wait two or three years for more millions to be spent building the necessary facilities... and we wonder why it cost so much to operate government.

The only good thing we see in this downsizing and realignment is the idea of consolidation of all helicopter training at Ft. Rucker. Of course we like that partially because it is good for our side, but really this is a money-saving move. Concentrating primary flight training in one place will cut costs. The Navy argument "our folks need different training" is weak. Primary training is teaching humans to keep the thing in the air, headed in a preselected direction until the pilot wants a controlled landing. That can be done anywhere, and the facilities are already at Ft. Rucker, so... go for it.

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copter pilot training at Ft. Rucker. "With consolidation a major focus of our defense and armed forces, it would stand to reason that Ft. Rucker should benefit, rather than lose jobs."

Secretary West has not seen the recommendation, but he assured the Alabama senators that he would give it careful consideration when it does reach his desk.

Concerning the training consolidation issue, Sen. Helms said, "I have been promoting helicopter training consolidation at Ft. Rucker since I was first elected to the Senate."

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News, military sources said while the Army would receive helicopter training, the Air Force would be given control over all routine military support aircraft.

According to the newspaper article, the Navy and Marine Corps have resisted consolidating helicopter training contending their's is distinctly different from the Army's. Sen. Helms said that is no longer the case because Army pilots must learn to fly in varying situations.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of March 14, 1995 through March 20, 1995.

They were: Johnny Wilson, Kayla Morrow, Joshua Baldwin, Charles Chinn, Jr., Kiana G. Thomas, Eva Ammons, Henry McGowan, Lucille Boswell, Melinda Tyson, Aretha Wright, Gwendolyn A. Rayborn, Sheila Parrish, Wallace E. Hardy, Benzael Williams, W. K. Cotter, Aubie Caudy, Mary Agnes Mack, Donald Cotter, David McKenzie, Coadie Nelson, Dretta Graham, Toria Lip-trot, Cola Carley, and Jesse Carr.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Gwendolyn Rayborn, Toria Liprot, Wallace E. Hardy, Willie Cotter, Lois Edwards, Whitney Lawford, James Gay, Charles Kenneth, Lisa Willis, Sylvester Rushing, Sandra Richards, Jeff Whittemon, David Johnson, Tyasia Brooks, Barbara Turner, William Legear, Jean Spurlin, Verlin-quia Magwood, Betty Spurlin, Melinda Tyson, Aretha Wright, Joshua Baldwin, Johnny Wilson, Richard Kyles, Lucille Boswell, Tyronne McNeil, Annice Griswold, Henry McGowan, Charles Chinn, Jr., and Kiana Thomas.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MARCH 14 THRU MARCH 20, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, March 14, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one theft of service, three assaults, two criminal mischiefs, two thefts of property, one burglary, and one dog bite.

The following arrests were made during the week: three for assault and one for criminal mischief.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for speeding, three for expired tag, and two for driver's license required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: **TUESDAY, MARCH 14** - Prowler reported on Wayne St. (2:32 a.m.); River stage - 8.5 feet (6:41 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:40 a.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:40 a.m.); Rescue run to the Coffee County Landfill (9:29 a.m.); Rescue run to Elba High School (12:09 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (9:07 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 - Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (2:57 a.m.); River stage - 8.15 feet (7:05 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 - Fire at Kleintert's (5:23 a.m.); Rescue units dispatched to Kleintert's (5:25 a.m.); River stage - 8.25 feet (6:34 a.m.); Rescue run to Dorsey Trailers (7:44 a.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (10:41 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Hickman Ave. and Reese Ave. (11:24 a.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - River stage - 7.95 feet (6:35 a.m.); Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 201 just off AL Hwy. 87N (1:07 p.m.); Burglary reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (7:50 p.m.); Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (9:04 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - River stage - 8.05 feet (6:17 a.m.); Disturbance at the Laundromat beside Big Little Store (11:17 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - River stage - 8.05 feet (6:41 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Winston St. (8:47 a.m.); Fight reported in Morrow Village (10:40 a.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 20 - River stage - 7.95 feet (6:18 a.m.); Vehicle fire at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 84 and Old Samson Road (10:46 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (5:53 p.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. **CLUBS** - 1:00-7:25. **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon. **First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall** - 7:00-8:00. **ELBA MINISTRIES** - Tues. 8:00 a.m. **Elba United Methodist Church** - Fellowship Hall. **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6-15 p.m. **City Hall** - 6-15 p.m. **WATER & ELECTRIC** - 2nd Mon. 5-15 p.m. **City Hall** (after City Council meeting). **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. **Community Room in Farm Center Complex** @ 6:00 p.m. **SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER** - 1st Thurs. 9-11 a.m. **SENIOR CITIZEN BOARD** - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. **SENIOR OFFICE** - 1st Thurs. 9-11 a.m. **LEGION HALL** - 1st & 3rd Mondays 7-9 p.m. **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7-9 p.m. **RESCUE SQUAD** - 1st & 3rd Mondays 7-9 p.m. **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. 7-9 p.m. **Band Room** @ Elba High School. **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30. **New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex** - 294-5555. **COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP** - 1st & 3rd Tues. 9-11 a.m. **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise. **AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room. **AARP** - Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month. **CIVIL AIR PATROL** - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Discord Hangar.

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age 17, of 11 Nance Circle, Enterprise.

Also charged in the shooting is Travis Antonio Smith, 19, also of Enterprise.

According to testimony heard during a preliminary hearing, Reese is the alleged gunman and Smith is the alleged driver of the vehicle from which the fatal shots were fired.

McKenzie reportedly died as the result of a single gunshot wound to the chest.

Assistant District Attorney Al Smith stated that the Smith/Reese car chased the car in which McKenzie was a passenger firing several shots.

According to the DA, Smith and

Reese fired until they ran out of ammo. The allegedly stopped at a convenience store, bought more and resumed the chase.

Authorities said that McKenzie was not the one for whom the shots were intended. He was in the back seat while the intended victim was seated in the front seat. Allegedly there had been an earlier altercation between Reese and the front seat passenger.

Bonds for Reese and Smith have been set at \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively.

Reese has a prior felony conviction for distribution of cocaine. Smith was arrested in 1994 for assaulting a police officer.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

House Handily Wields Budget Ax Against Waste

In fulfillment of the promise in the "Contract with America" to cut spending first and reduce the federal budget deficit, the Republican majority House of Representatives has voted to slash nearly \$20 billion in federal spending from the current budget.

After a six-month thorough review of all federal spending, the House voted last Thursday to cut a lengthy list of redundant, bloated, and inefficient programs.

The decision to begin deep cuts in federal spending is more than just a promise made good, however. It is the only responsible action the House could take to prevent the collapse of our nation's economy.

Here is the full dimension of the federal economic dilemma we face. In fiscal year 1996 (which begins October first) 16 percent of the total federal budget will be needed just to pay the interest on what the government owes to creditors around the world.

In fact, for every second that passes, the federal government actually pays \$9,350 in interest.

If this 4.7 trillion dollar federal debt were to be collected in full today, it would require \$13,000 from every man, woman and child in America to pay it.

This debt could rise to \$17,000 per person if President Clinton's economic strategy continues. One day this bill will come due!

Just as most Americans have surmised, our federal government is too big. The long-held idea that "Washington can do it better" led to the creation of a bureaucratic God that we're struggling to support today.

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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I went to school for an hour last Friday morning to visit Melanie's kindergarten class and was one of many parents in the classroom to witness first-hand just what kindergarten is really all about. All the visitors enjoyed hearing their children count by two's and three's, sing along with Barney in a celebration of St. Patrick's Day, and we all took pride in looking over some coloring sheets and some tests. It got a little tricky for the parents, however, when a sheet was passed out that had boxes on it, and the students were supposed to put the right number of balls in each box. Everyone ended up with the right number of balls in all the boxes, but not before the parents shared their glances and had their children erase at least a box or two. Hey, it's been a long time since any of us were in kindergarten!

ELBA TIGERS ROMP TO OPENING GAME WIN

When the Elba Tigers released their 1995 baseball schedule and it revealed the Tigers would open their season against 5A Greenville, many felt like it wouldn't be an ideal opener for the 3A Tigers. Wrong! It was just what the doctor ordered, as Elba romped to an easy 11-0 win over the 5A visitors and gave the large crowd on hand plenty to cheer about. Elba got off to a fast start when Leray Smedley hit the first pitch he saw over the center-fielder's head for a triple, and then trotted home when Che Vaughan followed with a one-out homer over the 350 sign in center-field. Before the first inning was over the Tigers were ahead 6-0, and from then on it was just a matter of how bad the final score would be, as Elba emptied the bench and rolled to the 11-0 win.

Elba pounded out 12 hits in the win, but the star of the afternoon had to be senior center-fielder Che Vaughan, who hit three home-runs in three at-bats and knocked in five runs. Vaughan became famous last season for some of his mammoth home-runs, and started the season red-hot with the huge day. One good day doesn't make a season; however, if Vaughan will try to improve each and every game, he could have a bright future in baseball at the next level.

Elba's win was a great way to start the season, but the players have to be warned that Greenville was winless when they came to town and will be far from the best team the Tigers face this season. Elba looked impressive in all areas of the game and deserve credit for the win over a larger school. It was just one win; however, and there are a lot of games left on the schedule against some mighty good teams. The players and fans shouldn't get too excited about one win, and should also stay focused when that first loss occurs. It's a long road!

SPRING FOOTBALL JAMBOREE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

A spring football jamboree was held at Miller Memorial Stadium last Friday night involving Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Kinston and Coffee Springs, and even though the scoreboard showed a different opinion, the jamboree was a huge success for all four schools. Over 1,500 fans attended the jamboree, and when that number was added to four varsity football teams, four junior varsity football teams, four bands and four sets of cheerleaders, the old stadium was definitely rocking.

The format of the jamboree was a little confusing with two teams platooning on each side of the field, but the format kept everyone busy and in the game, and let a lot of players take part. Over 100 total players got a chance to get in on the action during the two games, and that makes it a huge success for everyone no matter what the scoreboard said. Here are a few observations...

***ZION CHAPEL** had an aggressive defense and a lot of talent on both sides of the football. The Rebels appear loaded at running back with two top-notch tailbacks, and if the line matures, the offense could be explosive, to say the least. The defense got my attention with its style of play, and all in all, it looks like the Rebels will be a team to keep an eye on next season.

***NEW BROCKTON** showed plenty of talented players on both sides of the ball and it was clear to see why the Gamecocks are expecting big things next season. The Gamecocks have one of the area's top quarterbacks, some good backs, and an aggressive defense. Don't let the losses in the jamboree fool ya, Brockton's back.

***KINSTON** was a pleasant surprise in the game and showed that it can compete with any team around. The Bulldogs did a good job running the option on offense and unveiled some speedy backs, while over on defense the Bulldogs were physical and had some big plays that put points on the scoreboard. Kinston is solid and should be headed for a big year.

***COFFEE SPRINGS** put the news the high school would be closed out of its minds and was an impressive team in the jamboree. The Golden Bears have some of the best looking running backs around, have some big hitters on defense, and play an aggressive style of ball on every single play. If they answer the bell next season, watch out.

NCAA TOURNAMENT NEEDS TO BE RE-STRUCTURED

I haven't had a chance to watch much of the NCAA tournament during the opening two rounds, but did see enough to know that the NCAA needs to go back to the drawing board and re-structure its post-season party if the "Big Dance" is to remain as popular as it is now. Some people may get excited when teams are zillion-to-one underdogs going to win the tourney and get the chance to pull off the ultimate upset; however, after teams like North Carolina A & T, Drexel, St. Peter's, Ball State, Mount St. Mary's, Nichols State, Colgate, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Gonzaga, Florida International and Santa Clara were all bounced hard in first-round action, it's past time for a change.

How about using the same plan that is used in football, and organize a Division 1-AA tournament for the first round blowout victims to compete in? The division is a huge success in football and would give the teams at the smaller "big name" schools a chance to get some of the post-season money, without the embarrassment. Who knows? Maybe the NIT would then adopt the tourney, since many of the better NIT schools would then make the NCAA field, as they should.

The NCAA sold its soul to television years ago for a fat paycheck, but could make at least as much, if not more, by dividing up the Division 1 schools into the two divisions used in other sports.

HONORS CONTINUE TO MOUNT FOR ELBA'S MCKINNON

The honors continued to mount last week for Elba's Ronald McKinnon when he was named the state's top small college athlete by the Alabama Sports Writers Association. The award, to be presented at the ASWA banquet in June, went to Jay Barker in the big school division, and McKinnon was a lopsided winner in the small college class. Athletes from all sports were nominated for the award, but only two were chosen, and McKinnon was one of the honorees.

Ronald McKinnon has led the University of North Alabama to back-to-back national titles in football, has been named an All-American twice, and now has been named the state's top small school athlete, even though he is only a junior and will return next season. What can he do for an encore? With Ronald, anything is possible!

LEAVE THE RULEBOOK ALONE AND JUST PLAY BALL

The people who write the rulebook for high school athletics have always seemed to come up with some of the dumbest rules imaginable, but it now seems that they are even making up rules just to keep the umpires happy. This year in high school baseball, a batter that steps out of the batter's box after a called strike is assessed with another strike. That means that if a given strike 3 and is out. The new rule was put in to speed up the game and keep the batter in the box, and may help in some rare occasions. However, it has absolutely nothing to do with the game of baseball and was put in for the umpires. The players are the ones that play the game and they are the ones the rules should protect. If the umpires don't want the games to last so long, let 'em stay home and watch on TV!

Sports

Elba wins season opener

Che Vaughan blasts bury Greenville 11-0

The Elba Tigers opened the 1995 baseball season with a bang last Thursday afternoon as they pounded the 5A Greenville Tigers 11-0, in Elba.

The win gave Elba a 1-0 record, while Greenville slipped to 0-5 with the loss.

Greenville managed only one baserunner in the top of the first against Elba starter Chris Hudson; however, the Tigers were ready to take their turn at the plate in the bottom of the inning and scored six runs on five hits to grab a quick 6-0 lead.

Leray Smedley ripped the first pitch to deep centerfield for a stand-up triple, and scored one run later when Che Vaughan lofted a long home-run over the center-fielder's head to put Elba on top 6-0.

A double by Chris Tyson and a walk to Eddie Cowen kept the inning alive, and both Tyson and Cowen raced home when Chris Hudson delivered an RBI single to left-center that was batted by the Greenville outfielder.

Pinch-runner Shandez Daniels scored on an RBI single by Charles Bozeman to increase Elba's lead to 5-0, and pinch-runner Bryan Glover later scored on an error off the bat of Leray Smedley to end the six-run outburst.

A solo home-run by Che Vaughan in the second inning upped the Tigers' lead to 7-0, and Elba added four runs in the bottom of the third to put the win on ice.

The third inning explosion started with a double by D'undray Peterson, and saw the first run of the inning cross the plate when Peterson scored on an RBI single by Charles Bozeman.

"I was a little surprised we hit the ball as well as we did in the opening game," said Coach David Lowery, "and was happy to see us get twelve hits. I don't know how good the competition was, but it was a good first game no matter who we played and we'll always take a win."

"The defense didn't make an error in the game," added Lowery, "and both Chris (Hudson) and Jason (Smith) pitched well in their first outings of the season. It was hard to get on the players after the game, and I guess you can say after one game we are cautiously optimistic."

County, of Airmore: Charles Henderson, of Troy; and Greenville.

"UMS-Wright has been one of the top teams in the state for many years and will be one of the teams to beat in the 1A-3A division," said Mularz, "as will the JV's from Baker. New Brockton may have its best team ever, while Elba will be at home and will have the homefield advantage. Up in the 4A-6A division, Baker won the state title in 6A in 1993 and last year won over 60 games during the regular season, while Northview is strong, as is Prattville and Escambia County. Headland did well in Dothan's tourney, and also has a shot."

The tourney will be a one-day event, with trophies going to the top 4 teams in each division, and t-shirts going to all members of the winning teams.

The trophies are being donated by English Diversified Products, with All-Star Sports and Graphics designing and donating the t-shirts.

"We will close the tournament once we get 16 confirmed entries," said Mularz, "and then get ready to play. We expect a lot of fans to follow the high school teams and look for a lot of people to be in town for the tournament. We hope to make it an annual tournament and urge everyone to help make it successful by coming out to watch."

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Improve record to 4-2

Lady Gamecocks sweep Ariton 12-4, 12-11

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 4-2 last week with a doubleheader

sweep of the Ariton Lady Cats. "It's a great group of young ladies to work with and they never give up,"

Following are highlights of both wins:

The Lady Gamecocks scored in every inning but the first and every player in the line-up got at least one hit in the big 12-4 win.

Connie Lawson went 3 for 3 and LaSantia Cole went 3 for 4 to lead New Brockton, while Ginger Reeves ripped a home-run.

The Lady Gamecocks pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to edge Ariton 12-11, and earn the doubleheader sweep.

New Brockton scored 6 runs in the bottom of the first to wipe out an early 2-0 Ariton lead, but saw the lead vanish quickly as the Lady Cats rallied and pulled ahead 11-8 in the top of the sixth. The Lady Gamecocks pulled even at 11-11 in the bottom of the inning, and then got a two-out game winning single from Brooke Hart in the seventh, driving in Chastity Nelson with the winning run.

Nicole Meeks went 4 for 4 to lead New Brockton, while Jennifer English went 3 for 4 and Cindy Lawson got 2 hits in 3 at-bats.

Teams picked in Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth & Babe Ruth Player draft held in youth baseball

The player draft was held last week for the Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues.

The regular season on all leagues is scheduled to begin on April 10. Following are complete team rosters:

DIXIE MINOR

BREWERS
Coach Rachel Moore
Adam Carter, Albert Tyson, Derrick Thomas, John Eric Wambles, Ralston Moore, Trent Baker, Brandon Wilson, Adam Brunson, Alan Cooper, Blake Lambert, Brandon Petty, Chase Davis, Chris Byfield, Neal Pouncey, Zack Praytor.

BLUE JAYS
Coach Jerry Salter
Adam-Frederick, Austin Boothe, Chad Barbare, Loweyne Parks, Michael Bryan, Seth Legg, Michael Adkison, Brandon Salter, Dale Moore, Jason Sutter, Jassen Hayes, Timothy Andrews, Marcus Taylor.

PHILLIES
Coach Ken Engle
Alex Allen, Benjamin Dye, Brandon Owens, Lee Boutwell, Quarr Warren, Reese Stricklin, Deondray Crawford, Jonathan Johnson, Carlos Powell, Anthony Parrish, Brandon Behrens, Eric Williams, Joseph Falls, Marcus Henderson, Kyle English.

BRAVES
Coach Rob Curran
Colby Capps, Eric Stokes, Garrett Bowers, Matthew Curran, Quinton Gavin, Stephen Pope, Jason Danley, Andy Kelley, Brandon Sims, Chris Brunson, Colby Skinner, Jason Curran, Joshua Burke, John Buchanan, Justin Allen.

YANKEES
Coach Jody Stuckey
Jody McCormick, Devin Kelley, Melanie McGlothen, Richard Archer, Mitch Downing, Joshua Strickland, Channon Stuckey, Josh Black, Shaun Brown, Garrett Roberts, Steven Winburn, Josh White.

ASTROS
Coach Leslie Griffin
Odell Willis, Matthew Musser, Dusty Medley, Joseph Sawyer, Matthew Downing, Katy Gifford, Justin Thomas, Layton Griffin, Tyler Simmons, Douglas Salter, Eric Bowers, Tanner Medley.

BABE RUTH
Coach Mickey Marler
Bradley Bowers, Bryan Polk, Josh Lawford, Lee Stricklin, Bryan Eddins, Brooks Creel, Jonathan

GIANTS
Coach Jack Caradine
Matt Windham, Michael Spencer, Jassen Caradine, Nicky Anderson, Josh Davis, Ryan Mittlebach, Kevin Gudith, Randy Danford, Zack Gifford, Eric Thomas.

INDIANS
Coach Joe Simmons
Brain Medley, Steven Sims, Rusty Hutto, Selwyn Musser, Josh Mehaffey, Zane Tracy, Jeremy Meeks, Wallace McGary, Ryan Kinsaul, Jeremy Mack, Eric Thomas, Eric Bradshaw.

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Brantley duo takes top 2A honors in ASWA All-State

The Alabama Sportswriters Association announced its "All-State" high school basketball selections over the weekend and taking home top honors in Class 2A were Brantley's Coach Tony Stallworth and Adrian Person.

Stallworth, who has guided Brantley to three straight state basketball crowns, earned "Player of the Year" honors, while Person, a 6-5, senior, who averaged over 25 points a game, was named the "Player of the Year."

Brantley's Jimmy Burnett was a second team All-State selection.

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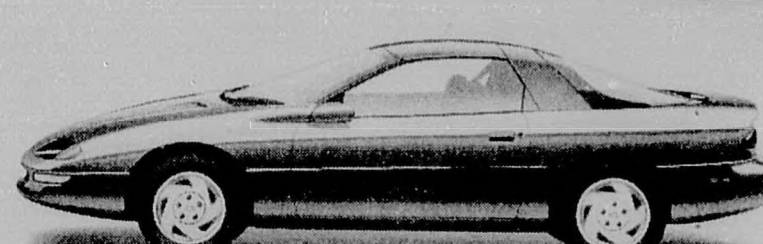
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Elba Elementary School 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade

Curtis Chandler, Derrick Cook, Ashley Walden, Bradley Marler, Victoria Brooks, Brandy Kelley, Britany Hudson, Rae Walker, Billy Crawford, Timothy Jackson, Stacey Mitchell, Tesha Lee, Ashleigh Waddell, Kayla Kelley, Shae Manning, Amanda Pope, Alexa Puckett, Justin Bowers, Laray Williams, Stephanie Baxley, Ashley Canley, Whitney Lawford, Amanda Mauldin, Elena McCormick, Reymor Rogers, Justin West, Shawanna Wright, Casey Medlock, Hunter McGuire, Todd Kelley, Chase Graham.

Second Grade

Colette Newsom, Cassy Cooper, Lyndsay Lawford, Justin Williams, Ashley Gibson, Anna Harrison, Jennifer Grissett.

Third Grade

Colby Capps, Mary Katherine Head, Matthew Curran, Katie Driggers, Alex Allen, Lance Cross, Katie Dyess, Jasmine Roberts, Blake Brunson, Hannah Martin, Leanna Sutley, Rha'Shonda Flowers.

Fourth Grade

Brittany Daniels, Elizabeth Farris, Bart Barnes, Brandon Petty, Deann Smith.

Fifth Grade

Chelsea Cooper, Jonathan Head, Wesley Kelley, Evan Maddox, Stephanie Sasser, Casey Skinner, Kevin Tyson, Shannon Winters, Katie Grimes, Gavin Mauldin, Kelsey Tyson.

Sixth Grade

Amanda Beerenstrauch, Bethany Dye, Cammie Kelley, Lauren Sutley, Carmenda Coleman, Amy Kirkland, Heather Hudson, Alan Head, Roshonda McKinnon, Melissa Mulaz.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade

Paige Mauldin, Hunter White, Ron Hill, Ben Coppage, Duke Carr, Crystal Cooper, Summer Stricklin, Brandon Wallace, Shawn Abbott, Tiffany Henderson, Dustin Rhodes, Andrew Parham, Matthew Snell, Emily Bradshaw, Alex Hudson, Amber Pike, Rob Allen, Steven Edwards, Kayla Homyak, Stetson Petty, Alan Williams, Amanda Henderson, Edmond Roberts, Jenae Wilson, Gale Olson, Kayla Byrd, Lamar Ware, Chase Boutwell, Caleb Crocker.

Second Grade

Mallory Allen, Kristin Barnes, Kaleb Dyess, Ryan Gibbs, Aaron Harrelson, Brandi Thompson, Josh Boutwell, Allison Brunson, Christina Curry, Mary Mauldin, Taylor

McGuire, Amber Moody, Doug Turnbull, Marissa Williams, Bradley Bane, Alex Benbow, Allison Smith, Anna Smith, Reese Stricklin, Lance Sutley, Stefan Burks, Laquisha Lockett, Rusty Smith, Will Barnes, Sumner McDonald, Kristi Spinks.

Third Grade

Ayonna Procter, Megan Davis, Mark Brunson, Guy Smith, Jessica Danford, Marcus Murphy, Lee Boutwell, Natusha Brooks, Rachel Sutley, Derrick Thomas, Benjamin Dye, Christy Eubanks, Ricky Marler, Ralston Moore, Brandon Owens, Renee Copes, Kaci Grantham.

Fourth Grade

Chris Brunson, Jason Curran, Blake Lambert, Zachary Praytor, Joshua Tice, Jesse Holloway, Devri Kilecrease, Carla Roberts, Justin Allen, Sheena Flowers, Delora Moore, Stephen Pope, Kristy Ward, Danae Ware, Joseph Falls, Melissa Sanders, Megan Parrish, Misty Moore, Carlos Powell.

Fifth Grade

Robbie Jo York, Sara Purvis, Austin Boothe, Rachel Bludworth, Rush Brunson, Katie Crowe, Ashley Harrelson, Kara Giles, Joshua Johnson, Amanda Spicer, Lowayne Parks, Ashley Lamb.

Sixth Grade

Neil Grantham, Carey Holloway, Valiece Moore, Clay Sutley, Job Bowers, Renee Carpenter, Jimbo Cook, Michelle Lewis, Adam Waddell, Brandon Salter, Gunter Akridge, Nichole Mitchell.

Elba Elementary School Conduct Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

Kindergarten

Brianna Bailey, Sydney Brunson, Colton Creel, Annie Newman, Whitney Sasser, Haley Stinson, Melissa Cook, Douglas Marler, Chris Boutwell, Brad Sullivan, Wesley Calhoun, Laura Shelton, Chafin Johnson, Melanie Batson, Heather Reeves, Shae Conely, Nickie Edwards, Merika Crawford, Kayla Miller, Bud Jackson, Larry Johnson, Chase Boutwell, Heather Brown, Joann Mitchell, Whitley Kilecrease, Brittany Veit, Comic Moore, Michael Robbins, Jennifer Barlow, Brian Blair, Randall Caldwell, Katie Cash, Justin Cooper, Rachelle Dixon, Shannon Falls, Melanie Mulaz, Samuel Munger, Kevin Parks, Jonathan Richardson, Victoria Shaw, Chris Smith, Antwon Tillis, Miranda Williams, Tieraah Yelverton, Brandon Boutwell, Dakell Berry, Andrew Blenn, Nicole Boswell, Clint Bradshaw, Stephen Driggers, Leslie Flowers, Kelecia Magwood, Christopher McNeal, Nicholas Nelson, Kristian Parker, Jessica Rancont, Traci Spinks, Joey Sunday.

First Grade

Rae Walker, Brittany Hudson, Brandi Thompson, Victoria Brooks, Ben Coppage, Bradley Marler, Ashley Walden, Hunter White, Sherika Marcus Henderson, Erin Marler, Delora Moore, Brandon Petty, Stephen Pope, Courtney Turner, Latoya Tyson, Deann Smith, Kristy Ward, Danae Ware, Trent Farris, Elizabeth Farris, Shawna Hill, Jesse Holloway, Devri Kilecrease, Carla Roberts, Danielle Thury, Matthew Williams, Samantha Williams, Ciji Blue, Michael Bryan, Marquita Burks, Michael Conely, Greta Robinson, Kimberly Smith, Melissa Sanders, Megan Parrish, Misty Moore.

Fifth Grade

Charly Barlow, Daniel Bowman, Chelsea Cooper, Kara Giles, Sheena Gregory, Jonathan Head, Courtney Jackson, Wesley Kelley, Evan Maddox, Stephanie Sasser, Casey Skinner, Kevin Tyson, Gary Williams, Shannon Winters, Michael Holland, Kelsey Tyson, Amanda Spicer, Ashley Lamb, Katie Grimes, Gavin Mauldin, Chad Barbaree, Daniel Burton, Rachel Bludworth, Austin Boothe, Brent Bowers, Hunter Branch Carr, Rush Brunson, Katie Crowe, Chris Eiland, Amanda Fish, Ashley Harrelson, Melissa Kelley, Terence Kyles, Kerri Lawford, Sara Purvis, Aubretta Williams, Bobbie Jo York, Kendal Murphy.

Sixth Grade

Jennifer Holland, Haylee Coleman, Jimbo Cook, Cammie Kelley, Joyce Parker, Atonya Parrish, Christopher Sasser, Lauren Sutley, Kim Thames, Tarnisia Tyson, Jared Husey, Billy Osborne, Amanda Beerenstrauch, Jerry Dubose, Bethany Dye, Sammy Hill, Carey Holloway, Valiece Moore, Tabitha Schultz, Blake Streetman, Lee Stricklin, Clay Sutley, Lakia Walker, Steven Warren, Brandy Jackson, Brandy Sunday, April Ware, Gunter Akridge, Bridgett Curry, Julie Fuller, Vinson Hammonds, Alan Head, Roshonda McKinnon, Nichole Mitchell, Melissa Mulaz, Alan Samuel, Carmenda Coleman, Heather Hudson, Amy Kirkland, Jeaneva Ordon, Nimisha Patel, Tim Reed, Jeremy Sasser, Heidi Seaman, Brandon Tillery, Renee Wambles.

TEST

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stanine scores are listed with the percentile rank, given as PR-S. Numbers under S are stanine scores. These scores range from one to nine, with one to three being below average, four to six being average, and seven to nine being above average.

As part of the Stanford Achievement Test, the Otis Lennon School Ability Test will be given. This test gives an indication of what the student is capable of doing compared to other children the same age or grade.

Another aptitude/ability measure will be administered to eighth graders in the fall of this year, the Differential Aptitude Test (DAT).

The Career Interest Inventory is given the same time as the DAT. The student's report discusses results in comparison to career interests. This test provides information on possible careers, aptitudes needed to pursue those careers, as well as the educational level required for the chosen field. This is administered to eighth and ninth graders in the fall.

Other tests that have been in place in Alabama schools for several years are the Basic Competency Tests which are given in grades three, six and nine in the fall. The High School Basic Skills Exit Exam will be given in March and then again in October to 11th and 12th graders. These are criterion-referenced tests and will indicate mastery or nonmastery of test items. Remediation in the nonmastery areas will be provided to students in hopes of mastering the skill.

Second graders will take the Integrated Reading and Writing Assessment in May. The purpose of this test is to assess the student's reading comprehension, composition, and conventions of writing in "real life" situations. This information helps in making instructional decisions in reading comprehension and writing, and encourages a more focused integration of reading and writing.

Alabama Direct Assessment of

Writing will be administered to fifth and seventh graders. This assessment identifies strengths and weaknesses of individuals in order to better respond to instruction needs. This test requires each fifth grader to produce one sample of either descriptive, narrative, or expository writing. The seventh grade writing assessment includes all these modes of writing but adds the persuasive mode.

Algebra I and Geometry End-of-Course Assessments are administered in May. Each student enrolled in these classes, regardless of grade placement, will take the test. These tests are similar to Algebra and Geometry classroom tests and will assess content at the conceptual, understanding, procedural knowledge, and application levels.

In summary, used properly, test results can be a very powerful educational tool. It gives schools and parents a great deal of information to help understand the child.

KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Kinston Elementary School 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade

Josh Brown, Ashley Carter, Josh Driver, Blaine Drury, Timell Harrison, Josh Holtum, Brittany Hunko, Josh Lowery, Cassy Mack, Garrett Parker.

Second Grade

Justin Grimes, Breanna Hataway, Brittany Holley, Billy Johnson, Diane Haskins, Matthew Parker, Dustin Patterson, Josh Reeves, Ramsi Smith, Tana Smith, Lee Watson, Tiffany Wilson.

Third Grade

Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Jonathan Hataway, Daniel Holtum, Kacie Kelley, Amanda Lashley, Bridgett Marlow, Ricky Powell, Ashley Rushing, Hannah Seay, Lacey Sherwood, Hilary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles, Ben Wise.

Fourth Grade

Jim Bedsole, Ashley Johnson, Genecasp, Matthew McInnis, Josh Driver, Blaine Drury, Timell Harrison, Josh Holtum, Brittany Hunko, Josh Lowery, Cassy Mack, Garrett Parker.

Fifth Grade

Ryan Anderson, Ben Bradley, Dennis Busby, Skyler Drury, April Hawthorne, Courtney Sansom.

Sixth Grade

Tiffany Day, Jessica Kelley, Hollie Odom, Jason Wood.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade

Chad Bedsole, Jamey Berry, Amanda Brown, Brandy Crouch, Emily Farris, Koriey Gilmore, Jaquae Henderson, Danielle Kelley, Amber McCall, Amber McKinney, Matthew Odom, Candace Patterson, Anthony Weeks, Mindy Wise.

Second Grade

Kontora Edwards, Josh Farris, Benjamin Holley, Kristin Hunt, Amanda Loupe, Shawn Miller, Marlena Parker, Richard Parrish, Brittany Scofield, Courtney Stanley.

Third Grade

Rebecca Crouse, Jessica Glisson, Josh Hataway, Michael Hataway, Meagan King, Tyler Mock, Blake Phillips, Courtney Tillis, Crystal Weeks.

Fourth Grade

Jay Barlette, Paul Canley, George Hamilton, Allen Holley, Jeremy Hoopes, Jamie Johnson, Jason McInnis, Kayla Mullins, Josh Odom, Jeremy Parker, Mary Scofield, Katie Smith, Jaime Stewart, Graham Weeks, Lee Whigham.

Fifth Grade

Brad Boykin, April Creech, Becky Daum, Melanie Dean, Bryan Ellis, Rachel Grimes, Lee Holley, Jeff Hughes, Susie Johnson, Jason Long, Will Mack, Ashley Nelson, Patrick Nelson, Cody Sansom, Tim Whigham, Justin White, Jeremy Wise.

Sixth Grade

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Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

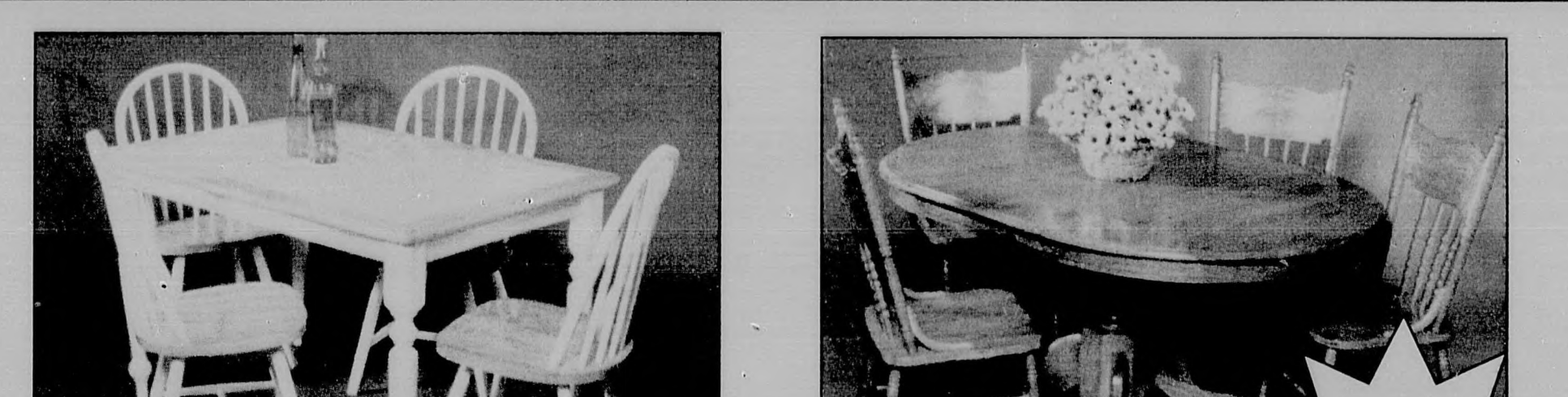
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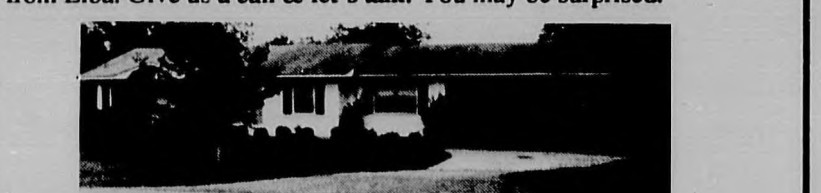
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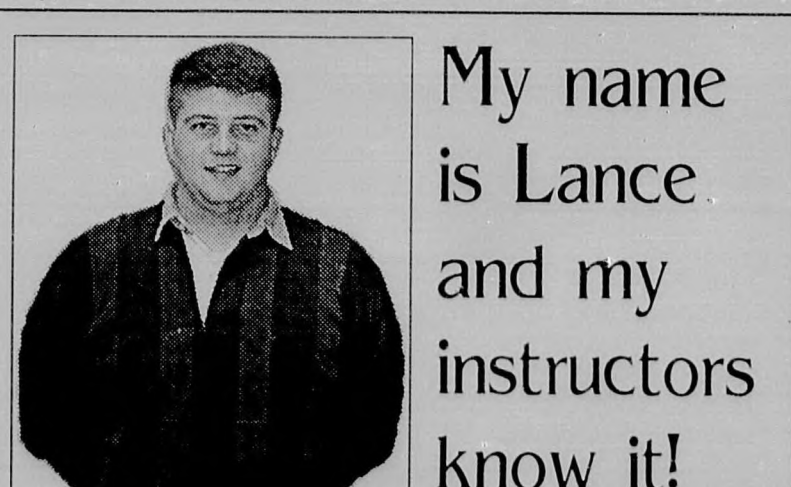
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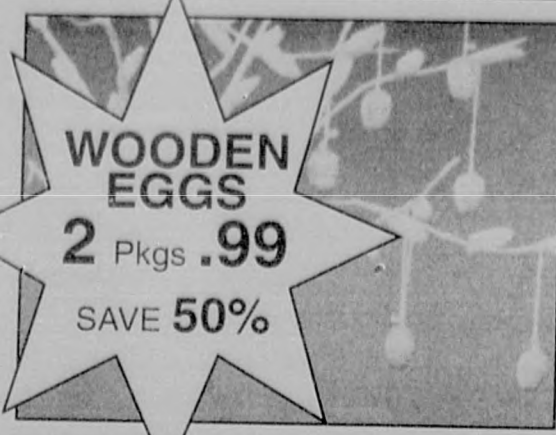
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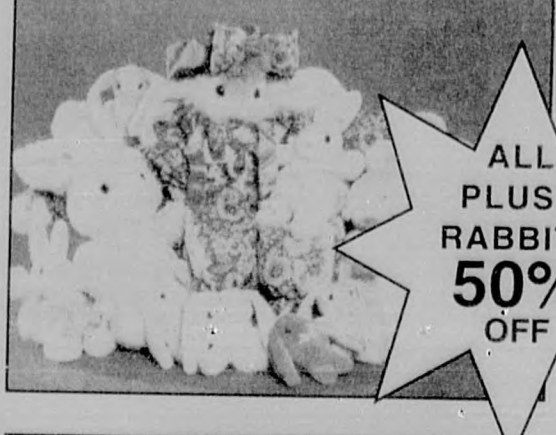
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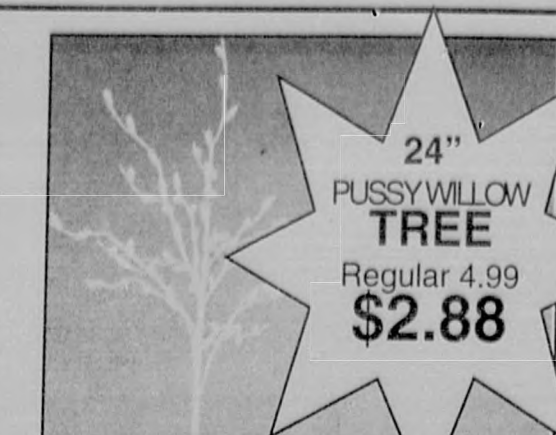
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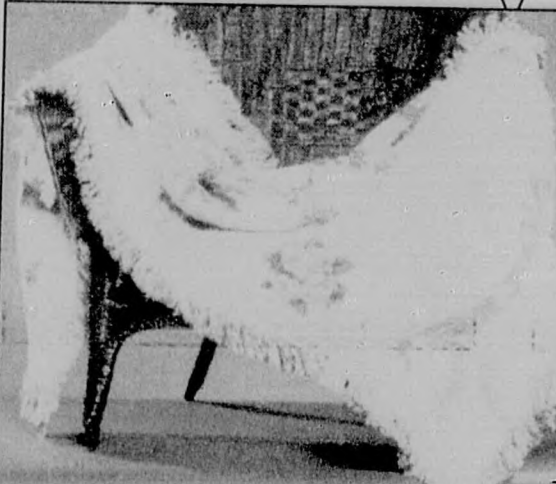
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County residents opposed to new subdivision

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

Several citizens of the county attended Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission to express their concerns about a proposed subdivision.

Ms. Donna Tompkins, spokesperson for several residents of the Alpha Heights Subdivision, addressed the commission posing several questions concerning the development of Sandy Oaks Estate.

A preliminary plat for the new subdivision was submitted to the commission by the developer, Porter Lunsford, who also owns the land. The plat was approved by the commissioners on Feb. 13, 1995.

According to Tompkins, there are 138 residents living in the area located near Harard Creek just outside the Enterprise city limits, who feel that their rights are being violated.

Tompkins told commissioners that it is her understanding that the developer plans to build high volume low cost (\$60,000 to \$65,000)

per unit) housing units (townhouses) on the 24 lots.

She, along with others, expressed the following concerns: 1) whether or not the construction (grading and lot preparation) could cause more flooding to their property located along Harard Creek; 2) increased traffic through their normally quiet neighborhood; 3) the possibility of their property value being lowered by the construction (homes currently built in the area range from \$80,000 to \$100,000); 4) impact of the construction on the wet lands in the area; and 5) the effect on the sewage system (City of Enterprise) with the addition of 24 housing units.

The group has also presented their woes to the Enterprise City Council, but they were told since the property lies outside the city limits, they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Members of the commission listened to Tompkins' presentation, but told her that their hands were tied since they had already approved the preliminary plat.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel told the group that Mr. Lunsford had met all the requirements set forth by the commission to build on his own property.

In response to Tompkins' and the group's concerns, Commissioner Bernest Brooks attempted to withdraw the county's approval to the preliminary plat, but his motion died for the lack of a second.

Another member of the group, Matti Palo attempted to address the body, but was ruled out of order by the commission chairman; however, later, during the general business session, Commissioner Brooks recognized Palo and allowed him to speak.

Palo told commissioners that he, on behalf of the group, would like to ask three things of the commission: 1) ensure that the developer has ALL the proper permits before beginning construction; 2) be sure that Harard Creek is not blocked or the flow obstructed in any way increasing the risk of flooding; and 3) ensure that Lunsford is not infringing on the

wetlands surrounding the area.

Tompkins commented that the Corps of Engineers are expected to inspect the area concerning the wetlands question.

Without knowing exactly what further action they would take, the group left the meeting with the intentions of looking for other means to make their concerns known.

County Engineer Randall Tindell informed the commissioners that the sale of several pieces of surplus equipment had netted the county \$32,223.00.

He asked for and received permission to send out bid requests for a boom cutter to be used on the road right-of-ways.

Tindell also noted that the county had several, 3 or 4, old cars that it needed to dispose of. The commission agreed to advertise for sealed bids on the vehicles to be opened at the next meeting.

In concluding his report to the commissioners, Tindell told commissioners that his department had 189 outstanding work orders. Thirty-three of the total complaints concerned roadway type problems, while the remaining 156 were related to driveways.

Bids were opened for fuel and herbicides to be used by the county highway department.

Grimes Oil Company of Elba submitted the low bid on furnishing the county with unleaded gasoline and diesel.

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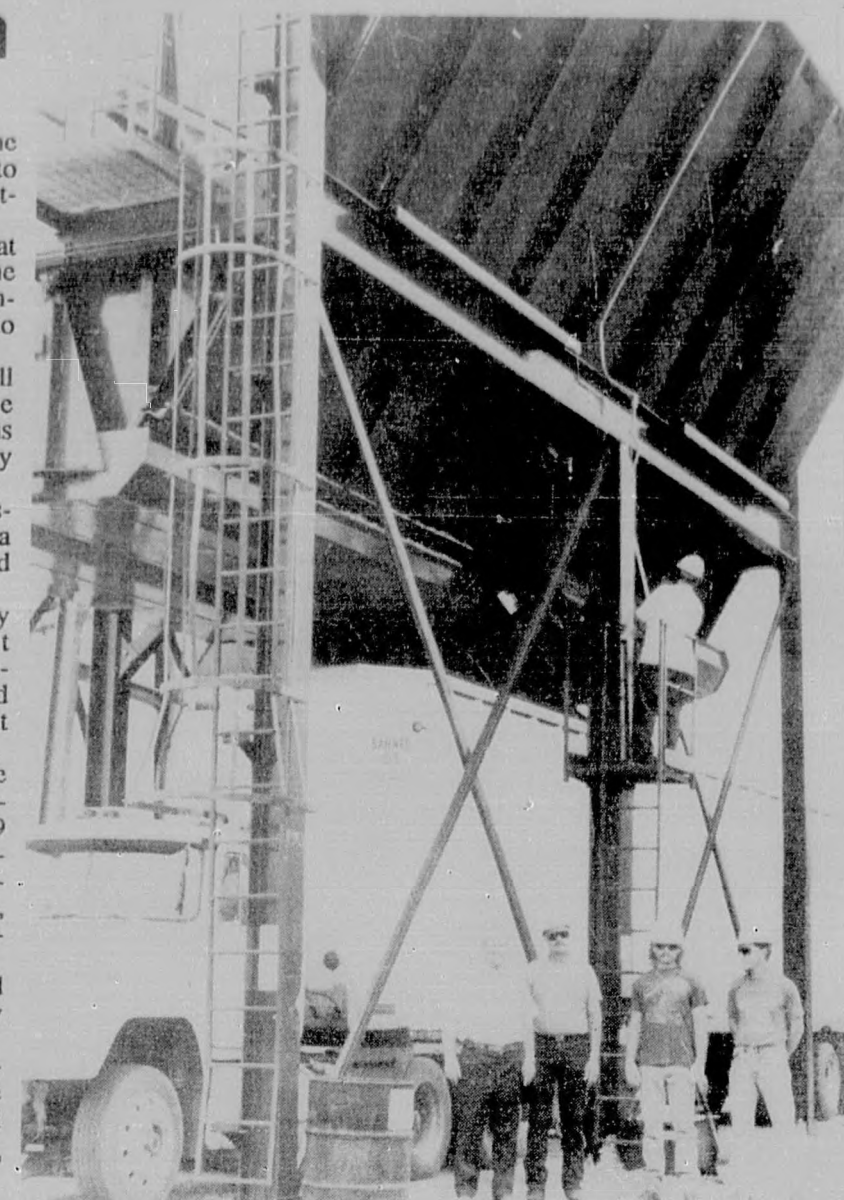
Boom Box law to be enforced by local policemen

by Fern Cox
Publisher

Elba Police Chief Max Hooks said this week that the department would begin enforcing the recently passed boom box ordinance.

He said the new law had been discussed at length by city officials, passed and advertised. Hooks explained the purpose of this law was to keep a person's music from unduly disturbing another citizen. It applies to people walking with music box playing loud music, automobiles with loud music and to homes or business establishments playing loud music.

The law defines the limits on music volume and sets out the fines for violations.



ONE MILLIONTH TON BEING LOADED Driver Tracey Womack, Barnes Enterprises, is shown loading the millionth ton of wood chips to be produced at the Alabama River Chip Mills' Elba facility. Trucks are pulled under the elevated storage bin and the driver opens one of several sets of clamshell doors and allows a load of chips to drop into the trailer. The large storage bin pictured can hold enough chips to fill five full size trailers. Pictured in front of the truck and chip storage bin are from left Glen Whiddoway, mill superintendent and employees David Matthews, Gary Johnson and Tony Jones. Not shown is secretary Wanda Weed and Donald Piggett, who is in charge of mill maintenance. Mark Boyle is procurement supervisor and Nathan Miles is procurement technician at the local facility. (See more of the story on Page 11)

** HAPPENINGS **

ELBA BAND DAY. The Elba High School Band has scheduled Band Day 1995 for April 8th. The event will be held at the high school from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

BAND DAY BEAUTY PAGEANT. The date for the selection of this year's Band Day Beauties is Friday, April 7, 1995. Girls from the Elba City Schools in grades 8 thru 12 are being given the opportunity to vie for the title of Little Miss, Mini Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Band Day '95. Winners will be featured in the school's yearbook, EHS Homecoming and Elba's annual Christmas parades. For more information, contact Starla Amison at 897-2001.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL. The regular monthly meeting of the New Brockton Town Council has been changed from Monday, April 3, to Monday, April 10. The meeting will be held in the town hall at 7:00 p.m.

MISS SGA PAGEANT. The Zion Chapel High School Student Government Association will hold their Annual Miss SGA Pageant on April 8, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium.



TWO PRIZE PAINTINGS... will be given away on Band Day 1995. The two paintings pictured above, left to right, "Spring Arrival" by Vern Hippensteel and "The Corn Planter" by John Wood were graciously donated from the collection of Mrs. Willigene Nevels Crocker. A drawing for each of these fine works of art will be held during the Band Day festivities at Elba High School on Saturday, April 8. Tickets can be purchased from any band member, band booster, Bradley's Florist, or at The Jewel Box. The paintings will be on display at both The Peoples Bank and SouthTrust during the next few days. Pictured with the paintings are: standing (l-r) - Carrie Bradley and Mary Margaret Jacobs; seated are (l-r) - Margo Moody, Gayla Long, Melissa Hall, and Casey Henderson.

State leads nation in pot eradication

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

Alabama led the nation in 1994 in the number of outdoor-grown marijuana plants that were located and destroyed as a result of the Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program.

Statewide the program netted 585,150 marijuana plants with an estimated street value of \$1.1 billion. Marijuana was located in 66 counties in Alabama. The most plants were found in Jefferson County, where 177,471 plants were located and destroyed. Clay County

was second with 64, 893 plants and Conecuh County was third with 31,308 plants.

Locally, in Coffee County, 5,003 plants were located and destroyed making it 22nd in the state.

The eradication effort has resulted in 124 arrests. "The cooperative efforts of law enforcement agencies throughout Alabama, with support from the National Guard, are responsible for the program's remarkable success," stated Col. Gene Mitchell, Alabama Department of Public Safety Director.

Since Alabama began participating in the program in 1982, the state has 10 times ranked among the top 10 states in the number of outdoor-grown marijuana plants located and destroyed.

Authorities said weather conditions favorable to marijuana cultivation, including adequate rainfall, contributed to the record number of marijuana plants located in the state last year.

Sponsored nationally by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program is managed in Alabama by the Narcotics Division of the Department of Public Safety. The program involves federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and the Alabama National Guard.

Ground crews seek out and destroy the marijuana, and National Guard and state trooper pilots provide aerial support for the program, which begins in May and continues through the fall.

The following is a list of the adjoining counties to Coffee County and the number of marijuana plants located and destroyed in each of them: Covington - 9,104; Crenshaw - 3,450; Pike - 700; Dale - 30; and Geneva - 1,241.

Sheriff's department installs 1-800 number eliminating long distance

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

It takes a long distance telephone call for some residents of Coffee County to reach the sheriff's department.

For instance, Kinston residents who are on the Opp telephone exchange have to dial long distance in order to reach the sheriff's dispatcher.

The same is true for some Coffee County residents who reside in the northeast area of the county - some are on the Brundidge exchange while others are on the Troy exchange.

There are also some county residents in the southeast portion of the county who are on the Samsom-Geneva exchange.

Tuesday, via fax, Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moses announced that his department has established a 1-800 number for residents of Coffee County.

Those residents who have, in the past, had to call long distance to request assistance or report criminal activity will no longer have to do so.

By using the 1-800 number rather than reporting to another law enforcement agency who would in turn notify Coffee County, the sheriff's department will now be able to receive the necessary information in a more timely and accurate manner.

Barring any unforeseen problem, Sheriff Moses said that the new toll-free number, 1-800-650-5535, should be in service by Saturday, April 1, 1995.



ADMINISTRATORS' WEEK CELEBRATED...Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home recently celebrated Long Term Administrators Week during the week of March 20 through 26. During the week, employees honored Mrs. Ellen C. Briley, Administrator of Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home. Mrs. Briley, a native of Elba, received her nursing diploma from Caraway Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham, Alabama. Later, Mrs. Briley attended Troy State University where she earned her Bachelor's and Masters Degrees. She became administrator of the Elba health care facility in 1991. Mrs. Briley, who is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator, has a total of 39 years in the health care industry. She is also an active member of various professional organizations of the health care field, both on state and national levels.

As Of This Sunday Morning, The Rooster Crows An Hour Earlier

A timely reminder to all of our friends: Be sure to set your clocks up one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, April 1st. Time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.



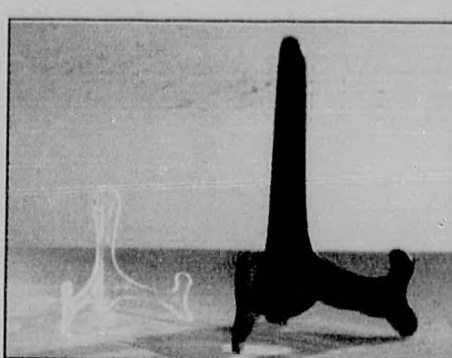
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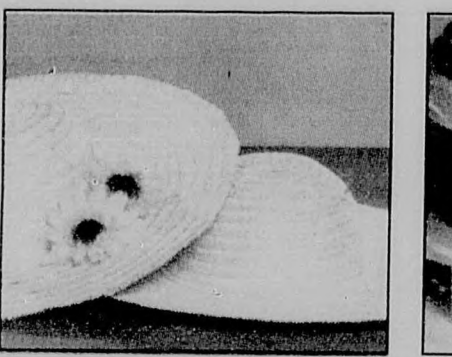
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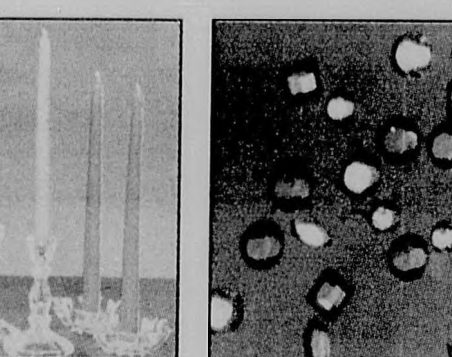
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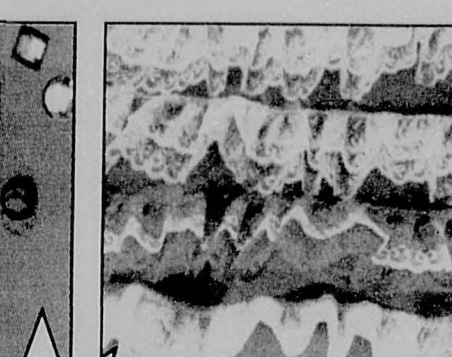
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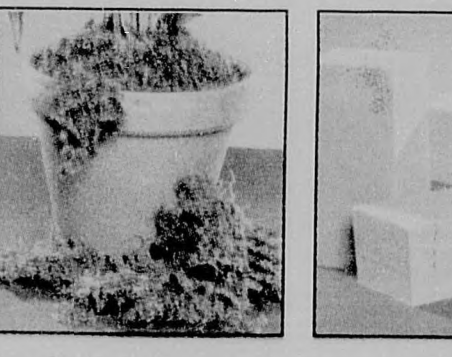
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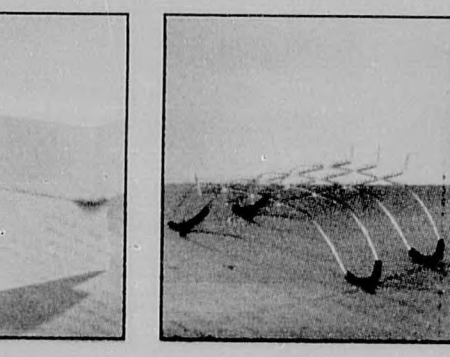
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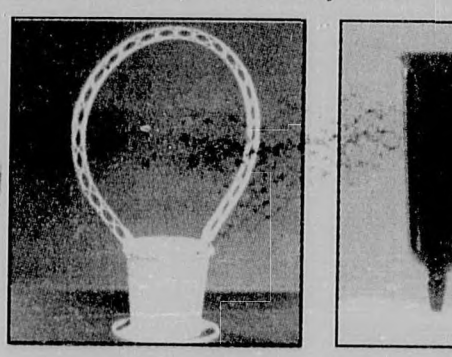
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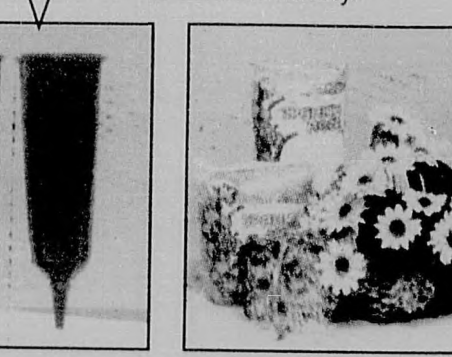
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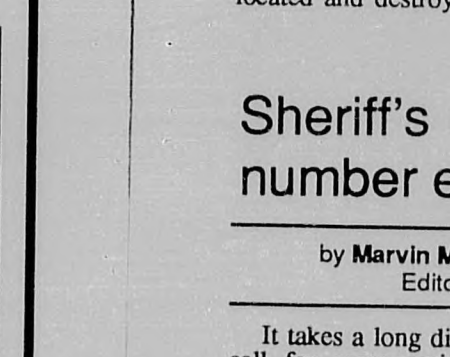
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